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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, applicants request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 – 20 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.